

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A radio communication apparatus comprising:
receiving section configured to receive a radio
signal containing a voice signal and an image signal
5 and demodulate said voice signal and said image signal;
converting section configured to receive said
demodulated image signal from said receiving section
and decode said demodulated image signal; and
control section configured to stop decoding said
10 demodulated image signal that is supplied from said
receiving section to said converting section during
communication.
2. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said control section includes
15 switch section configured to turn on and off said
converting section.
3. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said image signal contains
information on a moving picture and a still image, said
20 moving picture consisting of a predetermined number of
still images displayed continuously per unit of time.
4. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 3, wherein said moving picture is displayed at
a speed higher than 1 frame per unit of time.
- 25 5. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 1, further comprising timer section configured
to measure a predetermined period of time for which

said image signal is output to said converting section,
if said image signal is a moving picture signal.

6. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 1, further comprising memory section
5 configured to store said image signal decoded by said
converting section.

7. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 6, wherein said memory section also prestores
an image signal.

10 8. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 7, wherein said image signal prestored in said
memory section is converted into a decoded image signal
by said converting section on said basis of an
instruction from a user, and an image based on said
15 converted image signal is displayed.

9. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 6, wherein said control section includes:

still image extracting section configured to
extract a still image signal from said image signal if
20 said image signal is a moving picture signal; and
supply section configured to supply said still
image signal to said memory section.

10. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 6, wherein said control section includes
25 output switch section configured to switch an output
mode between an output mode for outputting only said
voice signal and an output mode for outputting both

said voice signal and said image signal.

11. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 6, wherein said control section includes image
signal supply section configured to switch said image
5 signal, decoded by said converting section, into an
image signal having a smaller amount of data.

12. A radio communication apparatus comprising:
receiving section configured to receive a radio
signal containing a voice signal and an image signal
10 and demodulate said voice signal and said image signal;
converting section configured to receive said
demodulated image signal from said receiving section
and decode said demodulated image signal;
control section configured to turn on and off said
15 converting section so as to stop decoding said
demodulated image signal that is supplied from said
receiving section to said converting section during
communication;

timer section configured to measure a
20 predetermined period of time for which said image sign
al is output to said converting section, if said image
signal is a moving picture signal; and

memory section configured to store said image
signal decoded by said converting section and prestore
25 an image signal obtained beforehand.

13. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 12, wherein said control section includes:

still image extracting section configured to
extract a still image signal from said image signal if
said image signal is a moving picture signal; and
supply section configured to supply said still
5 image signal to said memory section.

14. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 12, wherein said control section includes
image signal supply section configured to switch said
image signal, decoded by said converting section, into
10 an image signal having a smaller amount of data.

15. A radio communication apparatus comprising:
receiving section configured to receive a radio
signal containing a voice signal and an image signal
and demodulate said voice signal and said image signal;
15 converting section configured to receive said
demodulated image signal from said receiving section
and decode said demodulated image signal;

control section configured to turn on and off said
converting section so as to stop decoding said
20 demodulated image signal that is supplied from said
receiving section to said converting section during
communication; and

memory section configured to store said image
signal decoded by said converting section and prestore
25 an image signal obtained beforehand.

16. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 15, wherein said control section includes:

still image extracting section configured to
extract a still image signal from said image signal if
said image signal is a moving picture signal; and

supply section configured to supply said still
5 image signal to said memory section.

17. Said radio communication apparatus according
to claim 15, wherein said control section includes
image signal supply section configured to switch said
image signal, decoded by said converting section, into
10 an image signal having a smaller amount of data.